



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No. 09/809,262

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

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Washington, D.C. 20231

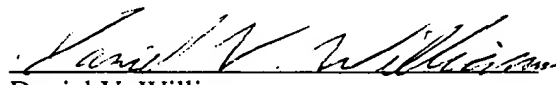
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2002, to and including August 23, 2002.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is appended hereto. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all additional required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is also enclosed.

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